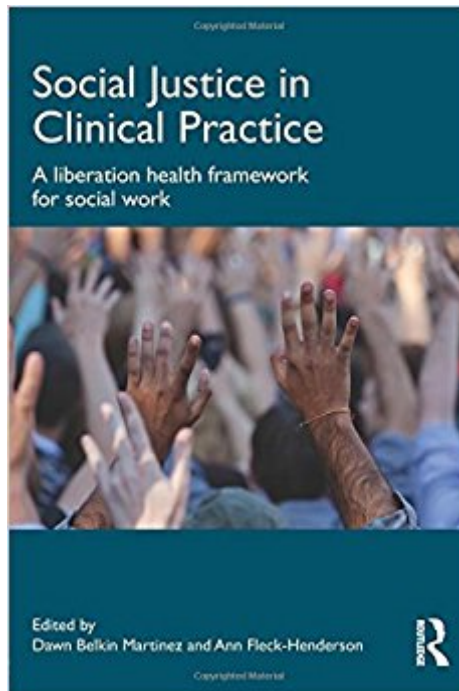


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# Social Justice In Clinical Practice: A Liberation Health Framework For Social Work



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